Something better than a cakewalk DAIRY AND POULTRY. is promised in a bicycle road race to be ridden by the colored scrub women employed in the public school of Cranford, N. J. The lightest rider will weigh ninety-eight pounds and the heaviest one hundred and nineteen. A cake will go to the winner, The course will be three miles and all those who will start are now practic-

The Filipinos, being unhampered by heavy attire, easily outrus our troops. Most of them consider that when a narrow cloth encircles the waist they are in full dress.

The amount of espionage carried on by the ambassadors in foreign countries as revealed by the Dreyfus affair it is said to have so impressed the German emperor that he is taking steps to see if it will not be possible to abolish such a system entirely and if not to modify it. He seems to be finding out, however, according to report, that no one government can stop it without the co-operation of all the

The late Charles A. Pillsbury was not one of those men who make a success of everything they undertake. His first business venture, that of commission merchant in Montreal, according to the Minneapolis journal, was a disastrous failure. After paying his debts, he went to Minneapolis and began the business that in a few years made him a millionaire.

An example of the life-preserving powers of British civil positions is the Hertslet family, one member of which has completed sixty years' service in the queen's household. He has two brothers who spent fifty years each in the foreign office, while his father was in the same office for fiftysix years.

Selling Patents.

Thirty (30) per cent of the inventors who re-ceived patents the past week were able to dispose of their inventions before the patents were issued. Amongst the prominent concerns who bought patents were the following:-Vive Camera Company, Chicago, Ill.,

Eastern Paper Bag Company, Hartford, Conn., Western Union Telegraph Co., of

New York. American Pulley Co., of Pennsyl-Eagle Pencil Co., of New York,

Singer Manufacturing Co., of New

Asphalt Paper Pipe Co., Los Angeles, Cal., Sanitas Nut Food Co., Limited, Bat-

tle, Creek, Mich., Carnegie Steel Co., Limited, Pittsburg, Pa.,

Wnitehead-Hoag Co., of New Jersey, Stover Manufacturing Co., Freeport,

Conn.

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INTERESTING CHAPTERS FOR OUR RURAL READERS.

How Successful Farmers Operate This Department of the Farm-A Few Hints as to the Care of Live Stock and Poultry.

Dairy Notes.

Mr. A. S. Mitchell, chemist of the Wisconsin Dairy and Food Commission, says that in most of the foreign butters sent to England preservatives are used. He expresses the belief that American butter known to be free from such chemicals would find a ready sale on the British market. The opinion of Mr. Mitchell should be given weight. People of England, as well as of this country, are opposed to having their food doctored with borax and other stuff. They will gladly turn from goods so treated to goods that are pure and free from all other preservatives than salt.

The dairy and food commissioner of Minnesota has been gathering statistics of the creamery industry in that state. He finds the state has 673 creameries, which represent an investment of \$2,700,000. The number of patrons of the creameries is given at 52,320. It is estimated that 400,000 cows supply milk to these creameries. Last year these creameries used 1,-282,718,000 pounds of milk and made 62,849,000 pounds of butter. Of this amount 50,000,000 pounds was shipped out of the state. The gross receipts for butter sold were \$10,370,000. Operating expenses were estimated at \$1,-094,500, leaving \$8,546,400 to be paid to patrons for milk.

A modern dairy has been started in the Philippine islands. An Australian recently transported fifty cows from Australia to Manila. The cost of transport was more than the cost of the cows, but the man that has the undertaking in hand will evidently make a good thing out of it. He is reported as being able to sell all the milk he can produce at about 25 cents per quart, United States money. The United States hospital alone pays him \$2,000 per month in gold. It will doubtless be a long time before he has enough competition to compel a reduction of the price of milk. The people of those islands use some milk, but it is the milk of the water buffalo or carlbou cow,

The National Dairy Union is doing a good work in pushing its fight for the selling of imitation dairy products for what they are. It set out to raise a fund of about \$10,000 to carry the con-Bridgeport Brass Co., Bridgeport, test into congress at the coming session. Already over \$9,000 has been willing to do his part, and should pay something for the benefit of this fund. An attempt is to be made this winter to have a tax of 10 cents per pound put on all butterine colored to imitate butter. The uncolored butterine will be allowed to go as under the present law. There seems no reason why this bill should not pass. At the last session of congress it nearly became a law, and doubtless would have done so had not the attention of congress been suddenly called to the necessity of providing for a foreign war. The bill will, however, be vigorously fought by the manufacturers of butterine.

In a recent issue the Farmers' Review mentioned the fact that some socalled butter was appearing on the Minneapolis market that had evidently been made by the use of pepsin or other chemicals. A report now comes from New York city that the worthless stuff is appearing there. On analysis it is found to consist of nearly half water, and much of the rest casein, with comparatively little butter-fat. In fact, it is cheese disguised as butter, but it is very poor cheese. A man that will put such stuff on the market is in every way dishonest. He not only cheats the buyer, but destroys the butter market. After a man has got a few lots of that kind of stuff he will turn to butterine with a sigh of relief. Every butter-maker should wage war on the men that make this product, for these men are the worst enemies the honest farmer and honest dairyman can have. If such stuff is sold on the market to any great extent, it will become impossible to get any legislation to control the sale of oleomargarine. The only thing that commission men can do with such goods is to remake them, and thus get out the little butter-fat they contain.

Poultry Notes.

In killing poultry all unnecessary cruelty should be avoided. One would think such advice to be without cause, but it is a fact that the modern way of bleeding the fowls to death through the mouth and picking them while they are dying is cruel and should be abandoned, P. H. Jacobs says that a blow on the head will render the bird unconsicous and that the bleeding will not thereby be interfered

. . . If the hen gets lame and continues so it is generally better to send ner to the kettle. It has been the experience of many that a lame fowl stands round so much that she gets fat and stops laying. The queer thing is that she will be found to have no signs of eggs in her. This seems to be due to the fact that the fat has increased to such an extent that the formation of even embryonic eggs is discontinued. Why a fat fowl should stop forming eggs it is difficult to say, but it is a fact.

Now that the cooler weather of fall has come, some of our readers will also be packed solidly, so that when think that it is of no use to look for turned out of the box it will not show the red mites that are such a pest in any crevices for brine to lodge, giving the poultry house. But now is the it an unsightly appearance.-Ex.

time to steal a march on them. If begin a campaign against them now, even though you are not able to find one. A thorough whitewashing of the house should cover up all mites, and by this means perhaps you will be able to exterminate the last one. Many a poultryman conducts his business for years without ever having a red mite on his premises. So it is possible to be entirely free from this pect.

Another bad habit is reported to be gaining ground among shippers of poultry-the marking of their shipments at a few pounds more than they actually weigh and demanding returns from the commission man accordingly. The commission men have found it out, but do not like to refuse to make returns according to markings, for fear of losing customers. If the habit is not abandoned it will simply lead to the commisison men getting even with the shippers by some smart practices, for which they have abundant opportunity. In a game of this kind the shipper is certainly not in a position to beat the middleman, and he had better give it up. It moreover partakes of the character of a dishonest act and will not pay in the long run. What we want in the whole commission business is strict honesty in dealing, and we have even had laws passed to force the commission men to be honest. It is not wise for the shipper to thus set the commission man an example in dishonesty.

There is no money in the poultry business without work. In many cases it requires more than work-study. The man that expects to keep a large flock of hens by simply having good houses and yards will fail. He cannot run a flock of 100 or 200 hens by just cunning out in the morning, throwing out a few measures of grain, giving them a supply of water and going away at the same quick-step at which he came. That may work for awhile, but he will soon find either that his towls are not doing well or that they are dying off from some mysterious disease. A man will simply get pay for the time he puts in and not for time that he spends at other affairs. A man who attempts to keep 100 hens will be surprised at the amount of time it takes him each day to look after them. When it is not one thing to use up his time it is another. But there is money in poultry for the man who expects to attend to it as he would expect to attend to any other kind of

We see that a writer in a noted poultry journal attacks the feeding of sour milk to fowls. The article starts out with almost a promise of proving that sour milk is a detriment to the health of the fowls, but ends up with the advice to feed the milk mixed with the raised. Every butter-maker should be ground food. The chief argument is that when the milk is fed in bulk the hens and chicks get wet in it and then get covered with dirt and flies, on account of which they present a very sorry appearance. One would think, to hear the argument, that there was no pessible way of feeding milk to fowls without doing so in a way that would permit them to bath in it at the same time. But experienced poultry raisers know a good many ways to prevent such an episode. The writer feeds sour milk to his hens in large quantities. He does so by feeding in a large pan, only an edge of which is in the poultry yard. The fowls can come and drink at leisure and at will, but they get no chance to bathe in the milk. The ground around does not become soiled and filthy as the writer in the contemporary complained. The milk is eaten with avidity and we have never been able to detect any but good results from its use.

> Markets for Dairy Products. Secretary Wilson of the department

of agriculture is reported as saying: "The people in the Mississippi valley are alive to the new markets in the Pacific for their products. That we may be doing something along this line the agricultural department has sent an agent to China to establish agencies for the sale of our dairy products. We find that this Puget Sound section imports dairy products from the Mississippi valley. One object of my present visit, therefore, is to encourage your dairymen to prepare not only to supply their market, but the greater market which is opening up in the Pacific. Good butter, neatly tinned, brings thirty to forty cents a pound over there. We of the Mississippi valley have concluded that a great change is coming. Our great markets will be to the west rather than to the east."

Demand for Texas Feeders.-The cattle ranges in Texas have not been in such excellent condition as now for very many years, and as a result the Texas grass-fat cattle are going to market in fine condition and are bringing prices that are pleasing to shippers. Those that are held to be fed or to be sold to feeder-buyers will go into the feed lots in better condition than usual. As there is absolutely nothing to indicate that there will be any decline in prices and there is an abundance of cheap feed-stuffs in all the states where feeding is done, there may be expected an unusually strong demand for feeders. The supply from Texas will, of course, be principally young stuff. In Texas there will probably be more feeding than was done last season, and more corn will be fed than in any former feeding period .-Texas Stock Journal.

Butter for Packing .- Butter that is to be packed for future consumption should be a great deal drier than that intended for immediate use. It should

United States Senator Hansbrough, you have had them this summer at all, of North Dakota, acquired his education in a newspaper office. In 1870 he was apprentice in the composing and gradually worked his way up until he became news editor of that pa-

> Dispatches from England say that 40,000 persons have died of starvation in Cerman East Africa. The terrible famine that is destroying the tribes living between anzibar and Mombasa, about 200 miles, is due to failure of the rains during two consecutive

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THE PRESSMEN PLEASED.

The Transcentinental Trip Was a Surprise to Them.

The following telegram has been recrived by Mr. D. McNicoll, assistant general manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway, from Mr. W. S. Dingman, president of the Canadian Press Asso-

"Vancouver, Aug. 21, 1899. "One hundred members of the Canadian Press Association are deeply grateful to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for the unremitting courtesy and hospitality which has made their trip across the continent the most interesting and pleasant of all their outings. Though conscious of the sterling work accomplished in the spanning of a continent, for a large part remote from settlement, and in the opening up of a territory as vast as some empires, the actual view unfolded on the journey has impressed the excursionists more forcibly than words can represent. The development all along the route, in cities as well as in agricultural and grazing sections, has surprised us, and is most encouraging to lovers of solid progress and hopeful prosperity. The ease and comfort with which the trip from ocean to ocean is attended in the cars and in the C. P. R. hotels, through a service unexcelled anywhere, is a triumph for Canadian skill and enterprise second only to the financial and engineering victories attained in the building of the greatest scenic and developing line in America. "W. S. DINGMAN.

"President Canadian Press Association."

Booker T. Washington is to be given a public reception in Atlanta the 25th instant, and Governor Candler will be among those to welcome him, while other leading white citizens will make addresses.

"Ask for the Best Reading. Liberal religious literature sent free on application to Mrs. H. D. Reed, 132 N. 38th ave., Omaha, Nebr.

It was shown some time ago from investigation that bribery in Connecticut elections was most prevalent among the native population of the rural sections. Now comes a statement from one of the eastern counties of Maryland, which has a population of 19,702 natives and only 45 foreign born, two-thirds of which is white, that the purchasable vote has increased to 2,000, and this number amounts to early one-half of the total electorate. The evil is so widespread, says the Worcester (Md.) Advocate, that a jury is rarely ever drawn in the county that does not have one or more men upon it who are known to belong to the vote-selling class.

Some members of the co-operative colony at Ruskin, Tenn., have just founded a new commonwealth at Duke, Ga. One hundred and twenty persons have joined the new colony, which will be conducted on similar lines to the Tennessee experiment, all property being held in common and members receiving pay for their labor in goods.

Mr. McDougall of the London county | Samuel Sherard, an Inhabitant of council is afraid that the Thames will Pittsburg, owns what is probably the run dry owing to the dams that are most costly hat in the world. being built in the upper reaches of the price was \$1,250 and it is made of room of the San Francisco Chroniele river. Lust year 843,000,000 gallons of spun glass. At first sight it appears water a day passed over Teddington to be made of linely woven straw, Weir in May; the figures for this year but a nearer inspection reveals the are 550,000,000 gallons in May. It is fact that it has certain reflective propfeared that the result may be an epi- erties. It is the handiwork of an old demic of disease, arising from the undiluted sewage of the city.

> The gold exported from Western 145,397 ounces, of the value of \$2,762,ly export on record.

> The late Captain Joseph Eillott, who died in Memphis, Tenn., last week, was one of the few surviving pioneers of the old Mississippi steambeat days and served as a model for one of the characters in Mark Twain's "Life on the Mississippi."

> The somewhat sharp curves at Lineberg on the Second Division of the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road are being removed and replaced with a tangent thus eliminating about 24 degrees of curvature. About 14,000 cubic yards of material will be excavated.

only gospel for the times.

WOMEN

writes:

Alsation at Pittsburg.

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St. Louis Republic: That St. Louis husband who bought himself a bicycle The gospel for the eternities is the when his wife needed a cook stove undoubtedly has wheels.

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"I had dectored for some time, but no medicine seemed to help me, and my physician thought it best for me to go to the hospital for local treatment. I



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